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Use of NATO Logistic Planning Factors by US Forces

1. Purpose. To update and reissue Directive MCM-116-92, Use of NATO Logistic Planning Factors by US Forces, 6 AUG 92, as a CJCSI.

2. Cancellation. None.

3. Applicability. This instruction applies to all US forces.

4. Policy

a. The United States accepts Major NATO Commander (MNC) stockpile planning guidance that falls within the parameters of US doctrine, tactics, force deployment considerations, and logistic support considerations. When MNC guidance is in conflict with the stated US policy, the United States will attempt to resolve the disagreement. If resolution is not possible, the United States will provide appropriate reservation(s) to the promulgated guidance.

b. The United States recognizes that MNC stockpile planning guidance provides a standard by which NATO commanders can measure and evaluate the logistic capability of their committed national forces. The United States strongly supports the concept of achieving unified guidance for stockpile planning among the nations of the Alliance and the efforts taken by the MNCs to resolve the differing national views regarding the various categories of ammunition.

c. The United States will report in the annual NATO Defense Planning Questionnaire (DPQ) using the MNC stockpile planning guidance rates (where they exist and are current), except where the United States has not accepted the rate. In those cases where the United States reports

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against a rate other than the MNC rate, the DPQ will be footnoted to explain the disagreement.

d. US forces will continue to use national rates for the determination of stockage objectives in support of US-deployed forces and for procurement of materiel and munitions, computations of storage requirements, and other programmatic decisions. The United States should encourage adoption of US methodology in determining planning factors whenever possible.

e. The policy position established herein will be subject to periodic reviews.

5. Definitions. None.

6. Summary of Changes. This memorandum administratively updates and supersedes MCM-116-92.

7. Releasability. This instruction/manual/notice is approved for public release; distribution is unlimited. DOD components (to include the combatant commands), other Federal agencies, and the public may obtain copies of this instruction/ manual/notice through the Internet from the CJCS Directives Home Page--<http://www.dtic.mil/doctrine>. Copies are also available through the Government Printing Office on the Joint Electronic Library CD-ROM.

8. Effective Date. This instruction is effective upon receipt.



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